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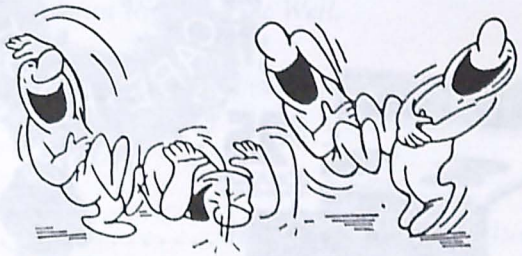

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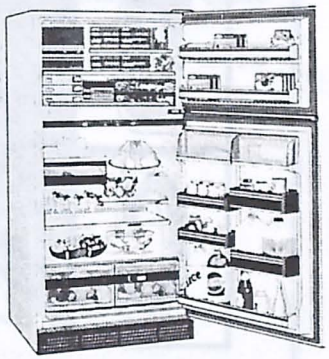

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Act II

The Over 40-Four ..... *Harold Fow, W.C. Walter, Jerry Strange and Bruce Garwood*

Ambiance ..... *Dec. 4th, 8 pm, Dec. 5th, Matinee*
Shelly Sweet, Elizabeth Hardcastle, Sandi Wright and Diane Huber

Keepsake ..... *Dec. 5th, 8 pm Evening Performance*
Roger Ross, Joe Connelly, Tony DeRosa and Don Barnick

The Christmas Story ..... *Dick Carlton, with The Thoroughbred Chorus*

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When not on the road performing, **Shelly Sweet** resides in suburban Chicago with her husband, Vern Rubenic, where she is a sought-after soloist, as comfortable singing opera as jazz. Offstage, Shelly gives private voice lessons and coaches male and female vocal groups. Because of her teaching and performing experience, she brings expertise, enthusiasm and a love of the spotlight to every performance.

Elizabeth Hardcastle escapes the bright lights by escaping to her home on a quiet corner of her parents' farm in Oakley, IL (near Decatur). A popular & frequent lecturer on women's changing roles & dream realization, Liz is always spontaneous & honest with her audiences. She enjoys all types of music, which is sung freely & with abandon. An accomplished soloist, pianist and vocal coach, Liz feels that performing is a personal, emotional experience. She is most comfortable sharing & singing what is in her heart.

Sandi Wright calls St. Louis her home. She is married to David, Ambiance's musical arranger and quartet coach. Active on the regional and international workings of the barbershop harmony organization, Sweet Adelines International, Sandi is the musical director for the award-winning St. Louis Harmony Chorus. Her expertise in visual performance & musical presentation is shared through workshops & seminars when not on the road with Ambiance.

Diane Huber resides in St. Charles County, MO (just outside St. Louis) with her husband, Gary, and three sons. Like Sandi, when not performing, Diane is active on the regional music staff of Sweet Adelines International. She educates and coaches quartets, choruses and individuals on the art of directing and singing *a cappella* music. She is the musical director for the championship River Blenders Chorus in St. Louis County.

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From 3:00 - 7:00 pm, Terry wraps up the work day along with Ron Robertson in Skywatch 84, Meteorologist Chuck Taylor, News Anchor Mary Jeffries and Sports 84's Van Vance. The "Company" in "Terry Meiners and Company" also includes a multitude of zany characters such as Buz Baxter, Governor and Mrs. Wilkinson and several lampoon sports figures, just to mention a few.

Some of Terry's most creative moments occur when he's playing with his children. He has 2 wild and uncontrollable boys Maxwell, born April 10, 1986 and Simon, August 18, 1988. According to Terry, "Both of them are too smart to ever consider broadcasting as a career."

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The tenor, **Roger Ross**, has been a barbershopper for 22 years. Roger has sung in 4 Sunshine District Champion Quartets and has directed the Winter Park, Florida Chapter. In his spare time, he can be found singing with the "**Dapper Dans**" of Disney World, of which he has been a member for the last 14 years.

The lead, **Joe Connelly,** has been singing barbershop harmony for 15 years. Joe is a full-time barbershopper and travels throughout the United States and Canada coaching many mens' and womens' quartets and choruses. He also sang lead in the 1987 International Gold Medalist Champion Quartet "**Interstate Rivals**".

The baritone, **Tony DeRosa**, has been barbershopping for 13 years. He has sung in 3 Sunshine District Champion Quartets and is the youngest man in 40 years to wear the coveted International Quartet Gold Medal. Tony lives in Gainesville, Florida where he attends the University of Florida.

The bass, **Don Barnick**, has been a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society for over 28 years. He sang baritone in the 3-time International Quartet Finalist "**Sidekicks**". He also sang tenor in the 1979 International Gold Medalist Champion Quartet "**Grandma's Boys**".

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